

TAFT RUSTLING FOR IOWA VOTES

Voice of Republican Candidate Fails, but He Can at Least Shake Hands.

SOME ENTHUSIASM SHOWN

ST. PAUL WILL BE THE MEETING PLACE TONIGHT.

Muscatine, Ia., Sept. 25.—Taft, the mixer, instead of Taft, the orator, is the reputation the Republican presidential candidate left behind him as he fitted from town to town in Iowa today. With the handicap of an impaired voice, the Ohioan showed his resourcefulness by campaigning with his hands, and repartee with those who eagerly took advantage of every possible opportunity to make his acquaintance.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 25.—Iowa embraced her opportunity today, as did Wisconsin yesterday, to demonstrate that radical and conservative elements of the Republican party are "regular" when it came to the national ticket.

This demonstration was made by Governor Cummins, the radical leader and candidate for the senate, and Major Lacey, the conservative opponent of the governor for senatorial honors. The two joined the Taft special when it entered the state early this morning, and each participated in the two dozen meetings which the Taft special hurried into and away from in its flying swing from Clinton to Des Moines.

Candidate Appreciative. The candidate took early opportunity to show his appreciation of the significance of his escort, saying to the big crowd at Davenport, after Governor Cummins had given him a most hearty and positive endorsement in an introduction:

"It is a great pleasure for me to come here and be escorted by the great men of Iowa. I appreciate the compliment. The fact that my welcome into the state is by Governor Cummins, Major Lacey and Congressman Smith and Dawson, indicates that Iowa is going solidly for the Republican ticket and senatorship."

Taft's Speeches Brief.

In all, he made eighteen speeches during the day, but most of them were very brief. The most of the talking was done by the oratorical assistants on the trip, either Dr. Hill and Representative Boutell, augmented by the governor and Major Lacey and Representatives Smith, Dawson and Kennedy. There was very much variety and many novelties in the day's carnival of crowds and travel. From Clinton, where the first meeting was held this morning, to Des Moines, where the candidate participated in five rallies tonight, ten stops had been arranged for. Eight additional stops were made upon urgent demand by wire to the candidate and Colonel

Ramsdell, in charge of the train, and at each of these brief pauses good crowds were on hand to cheer.

It was at these stops, as well as at the regularly organized meetings, the candidate got into perfectly familiar terms with the individual members of his audiences. He shook hands, he chatted and he joked. He was called "Bill," and was told he was all right and would surely "get there." In action as a handshaker, Mr. Taft makes an interesting picture. He will lean far over the rail of the car platform and work with both hands at once, grasping sometimes two and three hands in one clasp, and then let go and take another bunch.

The people of Clinton, after surrounding the train at the station before 8 o'clock this morning, escorted the candidate to a flag-draped platform in the city park where—his voice showing much improvement over the day before—he spoke at some length on labor questions. At Davenport, at half-past 10, another trip from the train was made and Mr. Taft, after being introduced by Governor Cummins, talked of the Roosevelt policies and got a rousing response. It was apparent here that the candidate was going to have trouble with his voice before the day was over, and upon the advice of Dr. Richardson, who gave his throat constant attention, he began to curtail his remarks.

Short Talks From Carriage.

At Davenport the train was shifted from the Burlington to the Rock Island road and proceeded to Burlington, short stops being made at Muscatine and Wapello, where the regular crowds were in waiting. An entirely new method of procedure was adopted at Burlington, the candidate being taken in carriage up through the city, preceded by a band and accompanied by an immense crowd. Half-minute stops were made at each corner, where people had stationed themselves, and Mr. Taft, rising in the carriage, spoke a few words.

Arriving at the Burlington station, to which road the train had again been transferred, a handshaking program was carried out.

Crowds were entertained briefly by the candidate and his assistant campaigner at Columbus Junction, Morning Sun, Mediapolis, Ottumwa, where the Rock Island road was again taken, to Mount Pleasant, Fairfield, Eddyville, Peella, Monroe and Oskaloosa.

Arrival at Des Moines.

The additional stops resulted in the loss of time, and it was after 8 o'clock when the candidate delivered himself up to the committees of Des Moines for the five meetings he was there for tonight. Time would not permit of the automobile ride which Chairman Young of the local reception committee had planned, and Mr. Taft was taken at once to Plymouth church, where in progress a woman's meeting, presided over by Mrs. W. F. Mitchell. To the women Mr. Taft had something to say briefly about the Philippines, which, he admitted, was a subject very near his heart.

At the Auditorium Mr. Taft talked on the tariff, covering the same ground as in Milwaukee last night. Governor Cummins and Senator Dolliver also spoke at this meeting. At the Foster opera house and in meetings in East and West Fifth streets, Mr. Taft's remarks were very brief. Governor Cummins and Major Lacey were luncheon guests on the train of Mr. Taft. At Burlington the two rode in the same carriage, and as soon as they had taken their seats one of the horses began a sensational bucking exhibition. In this procession a large banner, reading "Taft and Cummins," was carried immediately behind the Taft carriage.

The Des Moines church meeting, where he addressed several thousand

THE FROST IS ON THE PUMPKIN AND THE FODDER'S IN THE SHOCK

Chairman Ed Loose of the Republican state central committee came to town yesterday, and the same evening it snowed. What connection the "coming" and "wanting" of Ed Loose and the snow-storm had is left for the students of cause and effect. The fact that Ed Loose appointed a committee on finance for the Republican party may also have had something to do with the general frigidity which prevailed.

Anyway, the temperature last evening went down to a point when a cowpuncher begins to swing his rope to keep it in condition. The official minimum recorded yesterday was 20 degrees, but it was colder than that, a head colder, ask anybody that hasn't "changed" yet, and he'll bear out the testimony. And the maximum, the highest, all during the day, wasn't worth mentioning.

It was the first real suggestion that presently it will be winter, and presently it will be Thanksgiving time, and presently it will be Christmas time, to say nothing of reminding one that presently, also, it will be election time, when "every man who has the cause of the party at heart will take off his coat," etc.

A warning to the housewife is that tomatoes are a question of days. The vines

MISS BERKHOEL'S RECITAL

No more artistic program in arrangement and in rendition has ever been presented by a local artist than that given to the friends of Miss Agatha Berkhoel last evening in her song recital at the First Methodist church. And certainly even her dearest friends had reason to be surprised and gratified at the wonderful growth of beauty and richness shown in the voice of the singer, who had already won for herself the warmest admiration of her talent.

Her most ambitious number, Mozart's recitative and aria from the opera of Titus was splendidly done, and in it her voice filled all the requirements of a wide range, not alone in tones, but in expression.

The program opened with Mary Turner Salter's "A Night in Naishapur," an exquisite thing filled with the spirit of the Orient. A group of ballads, five in German and one in English followed, in each one of which the singer seemed to be

at her best. This group closed with Mrs. H. H. A. Beach's "The Year at the Spring," which was of necessity, a gem of the kind. Graciously "With a Lily" followed and two of Eugene Hale's wonderfully fascinating ballads "Moonlight" and "Herbert's Dream," numbers in which one could almost feel the autumn winds.

Miss Berkhoel was ably assisted by Mrs. A. S. Peters, whose fine lyric soprano voice was heard to splendid advantage in every number. The duet from "The Merry Widow" was a rare treat, the two voices mingling with the most perfect harmony in the beautiful melody of the sacred song.

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were ruined by frost. Those which are in the green will ripen now with the first warm spell, and comes the end. Therefore, it behooves "the putter-up" of tomatoes to be alert.

J. T. Raleigh, the superintendent of streets, says that the rainstorms of the last few days have had a serious effect on the operations in his department. The prediction for last night was a killing frost, and there is little question that the prediction was made good, for it was colder than an iron spike on a small boy's tongue in midwinter. The prophecy for today is that it will be fair, but it doesn't say anything about whether it will be warmer or colder.

The meteorological report for yesterday reads: Temperature at 6 p. m., 46 degrees; maximum temperature, 49 degrees; minimum temperature, 33; mean temperature, 44, which is 17 degrees below normal. Total excess of temperature since the first of the month, 18 degrees; accumulated deficiency of temperature since January 1, 39 degrees. Total precipitation, .21 inch; total precipitation since the first of the month, 2.72 inches, which is 2.09 inches above normal. Accumulated excess since Jan. 1, 8.94 inches. Relative humidity at 6 p. m., 41 degrees.

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